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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS REVIEW - MEMBER OF PARAGUAYAN
SECURITY FORCES

REF: A. 05 STATE 225765
[1](#)B. 03 STATE 3491
[1](#)C. 99 STATE 103806
[1](#)D. 99 STATE 85377

[1](#)1. Embassy has reviewed its internal files and records in accordance with standardized vetting procedures and finds no derogatory information on the following member of the Paraguayan security forces that is an intended recipient of U.S. training.

[1](#)2. Candidate name: Felix Raul Benitez Velazquez
DOB: February 18, 1974
POB: Asuncion, Paraguay
Nationality: Paraguayan
Unit: Army Infantry
Description of training and assistance: Peace Operations Course
Date of training and location: February 11 - May 28, 2009, at Fort Benning, GA

[1](#)3. Embassy requests State Department vetting of the above individual by no later than February 6, 2009, so that the planned training and material support can move forward.

[1](#)4. POC for this request is Embassy Asuncion Human Rights Officer Michael Edwards, telephone: 011-595-21-213-715, e-mail: edwardsmg@state.gov.

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